

WEALTHY WOMAN ENJOINSHUSBAND

SECURES COURT ACTION TO PROTECT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN BANK DEPOSIT BOX.

Wife of Former Moline Capitalist and Present Spouse Separated, It Is Believed Here.

Two injunctions enjoining and restraining George G. Richards from access to safety deposit boxes in a Moline and a Rock Island bank, in which property valued at thousands of dollars belonging to his wife is contained, have been granted by Judge F. D. Bannay in circuit court.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Minnie Richards, the wife, is not known further than she is in the south. An attorney representing her today declared that she and her husband are not living together. She was the widow of John Good, one of the principal owners of the Deere & Mearns plant in Moline, and she wedded Richards three years ago.

The fact that she asked this injunction and the announcement that the couple at present are not together is taken here as meaning a separation and interesting developments, which may come through local courts, are anticipated.

At the time the first injunction was filed Mrs. Richards was in Magnolia Springs, Ala., but since that time she has changed her residence and it is thought that she is in Tampa, Fla. Where the husband is at present has not been stated.

The first injunction granted was against Richards and the People's Savings Bank and Trust company of Moline. The papers in the second filing were similar in the plea of enjoinment and the latter suit was against Richards and the Central Trust and Savings bank of Rock Island.

In Richards' Name.

In the declaration filed it stated that in these vaults were jewelry and other personal property along with stocks, bonds, mortgages and notes. The plea goes on to state that when the boxes were rented they appeared in the name of Richards, but that he was acting solely as the agent for his wife, and that he never kept any money or property in them, but that he had a key to a Davenport bank.

The matter was brought to attention of people here through a letter Richards sent to the banks, according to the plea, asking that no one but himself be given access to the boxes. Mrs. Richards was advised and arrangements were immediately made for legal protection.

This necessitated considerable difficulty at that time. Mrs. Richards was in Alabama and she was forced to make an affidavit before a notary public in Magnolia Springs giving her attorney here, D. M. Simonson, power to act as such. Each of the pleas for injunction contain appended the affidavit made by her before the notary.

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If you really desire quick action and at the same time a common sense, natural, harmless blood purifier, then Stuart's Calcium Wafers is this remedy.

The correct and best blood purifier known to science is—Calcium Sulphide. This great cleanser is contained in proper quantities in Stuart's Calcium Wafers and that is why all blood troubles and skin blemishes rapidly disappear after their use.

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There is no need for this condition if you will take Stuart's Calcium Wafers daily and keep all salves, lotions, cosmetics and other harmful preparations from clogging the pores.

Every first-class druggist in this country carries Stuart's Calcium Wafers, which are pleasant to take, harmless, and may be obtained for 50 cents a box. A small sample package will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.—(Adv.)

public in Alabama, and an affidavit of J. H. H. Smith, probate judge in Magnolia Springs, that the notary public was empowered as such, and the injunctions are brought by her through "her attorney in fact."

Establish Authority. These steps, of course, were taken in order to establish fully the local attorney was authorized to act as her counsel. The injunction will be of duration only through the May term of court and what action will follow at present has not been determined upon by her legal counsel. Steps are being taken to remove all future trouble in the matter, but it is presumed that much will depend on the relations which exist between Mr. and Mrs. Richards in the future.

COUNCILS HOLD JOINT MEETING

MOLINE AND ROCK ISLAND COMMISSIONS IN SESSION TO CONSIDER CAR STOP.

Moline and Rock Island city councils are establishing a record for joint sessions. Another was held this afternoon at the Moline city hall at which time the far side stop for street cars was considered.

Mayor H. M. Schriver and Robert R. Reynolds represented Rock Island and John G. Huntoon, general manager of the Tri-City Railway company, was present also.

The idea of the conference is to secure a uniform plan for stopping of street cars in the two cities. Commissioner Archie Hart months ago agitated the far-side stop and it was determined at that time to take the matter up with the Moline council, but nothing was done in this respect until today.

This is the third joint meeting held by the two commissions this year. The first was held to get together on the dates for holding the city election which resulted in the supreme court test mandamus case. The second was for consideration of the McEniry bills to relieve congestion of circuit court dockets.

FOSTER

Miss Agnes Garvin is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. B. Reynolds and daughter Ozzetta and son Dallas, are ill.

E. C. Morse passed away Saturday evening at the home of his son J. C. Morse with whom he resided. He had attained the age of 88 years. The funeral was held from the Morse residence Monday afternoon, Rev. O. M. Dunlavy of Illinois City, preached the funeral sermon, after which the remains were taken to Cambridge. J. H. Morse and son E. D. Morse and daughter Miss Flora, accompanied the remains to Cambridge, the former home of the deceased, where they were placed beside his wife, who preceded him in death 12 years ago.

Call for Bids.

Sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office at Rock Island, Ill., until 2 o'clock p. m., April 2, 1915, for one incinerator or garbage disposal plant having a capacity of not less than 12 tons in 12 hours, capable of destroying without restriction all kinds of garbage, refuse, dead animals and night soil, said plant to be complete with equipment and odorless, also building to be of fire-proof construction. Bidder must furnish complete plans and specifications and a certified check in amount of five per cent of his bid.

City would be interested also in a proposition to utilize steam to be generated from burning garbage.

City reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 26th day of February, A. D. 1915.

H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

To Clean Watch Chains. Gold or silver watch chains can be cleaned with a very excellent result, no matter whether they be matt or polished, by laying them for a few seconds in pure aqua ammonia. They are then rinsed in alcohol and finally shaken in clean sawdust free from sand.—Medical Herald.

Paris is still feeling the lack of fuel. There is said to be plenty of English coal but it comes in great blocks and there is not enough help to break it up at Rouen, the coal port of Paris, so as to make it available for the retail trade. To remedy the situation the minister of commerce proposes to recruit miners to increase the output of French mines that are not in the hands of the Germans.

Legal.

Conservator's Sale. State of Illinois, County of Rock Island, ss. By virtue of a decretal order of the probate court of said county at the January term of said court, A. D. 1915, on application of Charles J. Smith, conservator of Thomas Sellers, incompetent, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said Thomas Sellers, incompetent, situated in the county of Whiteside, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots number seven (7), and eight (8), in block number sixty-six, (66), in Wallace and Galt's addition to the city of Sterling, (subject to a mortgage of \$875 and interest thereon.) I shall, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the aforesaid premises in the city of Sterling, in the county of Whiteside and state aforesaid, at the hour of 1 p. m., sell all the interest of said Thomas Sellers, incompetent, in and to the said real estate at public vendue.

Terms of sale: For cash. CHARLES J. SMITH, Conservator of Thomas Sellers, incompetent. JAMES W. MAUCKER, Attorney.

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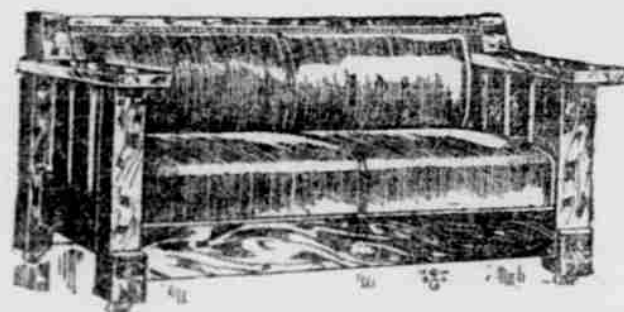
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Duo-Fold Bed Davenport \$18.50

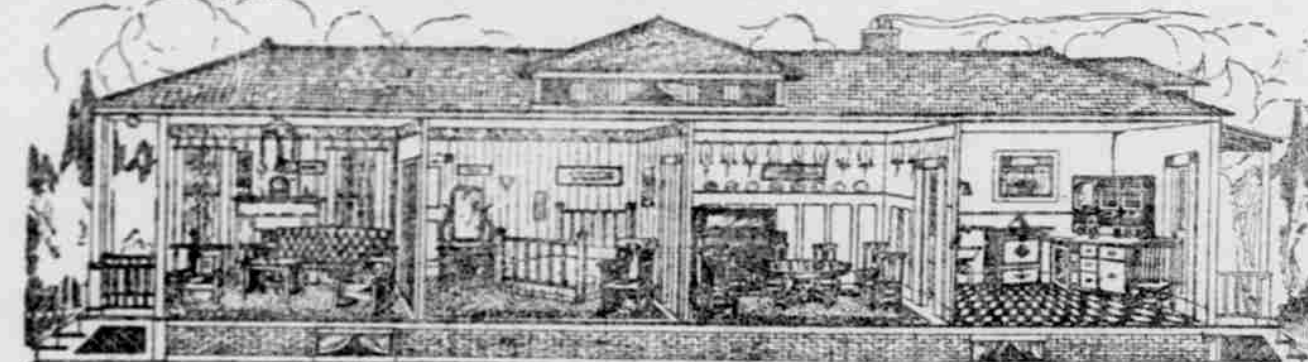
Golden Oak Frame



As in all great inventions the Duofold comes from an absolute necessity. The long davenport, found at times inconvenient from lack of space, was the real reason for the Duofold. This bed, when closed, occupies no more room than the average parlor divan—when open gives you a full size bed—readily suggests its usefulness—where rooms are too small for the full size bed davenport. The one pictured above is a great value at

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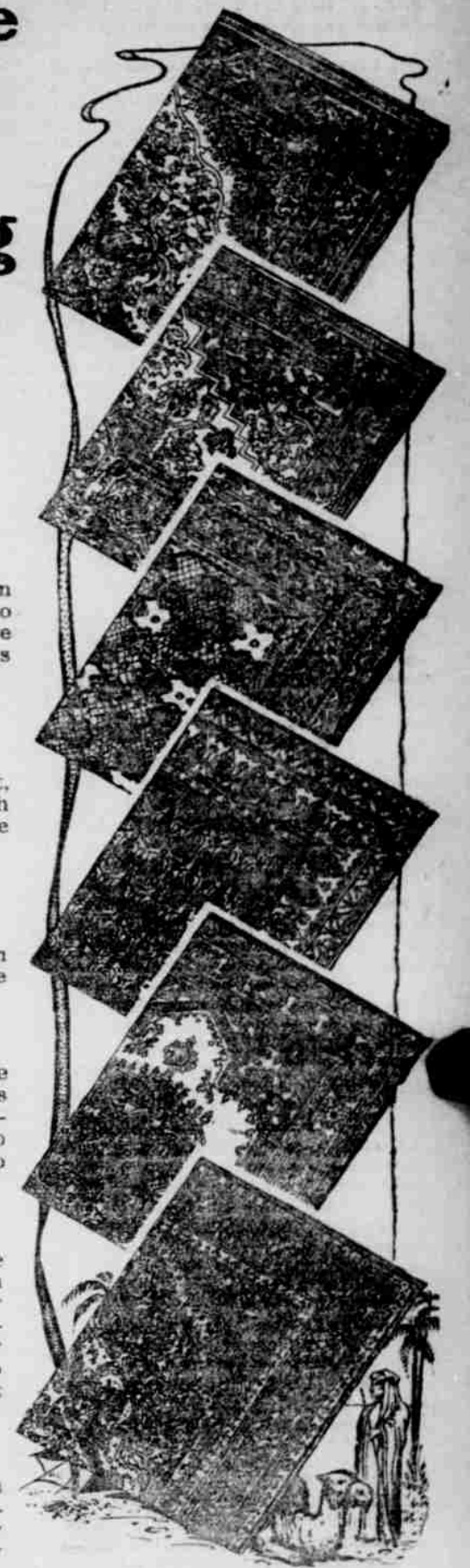
We realize that this sale presents an inducement to the average dealer in rugs who can purchase these rugs from us at this special price and sell them for a considerably higher price later on, but we do not wish to encourage this practice. We want our customers to profit by this event.

\$1.50 Places Any Rug on Your Floor

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On this plan everyone who desires to buy a sewing machine will be able to have one and scarcely know how they paid for it. Every machine sold will be thoroughly demonstrated by an expert—don't fail to come in and select your machine. We are offering inducements to club members that will be offered at no other time.



COST COAL MINE STRIKE IS FIXED AT \$1,250,000

New York, Feb. 26.—The recent strike at the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company cost the company, directly and indirectly, approximately \$1,250,000, President Jesse F. Welborn estimated in a statement just issued in connection with the monthly meeting of the directors which was held in this city.

The statement told of a plan, already partly put into effect, for providing clubhouses at a number of the Colorado camps, and also went into detail regarding the condition of the company's business and its properties.

A report was submitted by President Welborn showing earnings for the month of January and for the first seven months of the company's fiscal year. Gross earnings for the latter period showed marked decreases from the preceding two years, but the company's deficit, after deducting all charges, now is \$496,481, compared with \$579,641 a year ago and \$922,712 two years ago.

The resignation of George J. Gould and L. M. Bowers as directors were accepted and the places left unfilled. Mr. Gould resigned, it was said, because his connection with various railroads conflicted with his duties on the Colorado Fuel board. It is understood that the Gould holdings in the company still are very large.

President Welborn's detailed statement, in which reference was made to the cost of the recent strike, computed the cost at \$464,000 in direct outlay and at from \$700,000 to \$900,000 indirectly.

"Although our mine employees were,

generally speaking, satisfied with their working conditions at the time the strike was called," said President Welborn, "and had been for many years prior thereto, I know I am safe in saying that they are better satisfied and have a more friendly feeling toward the company today than they ever had before."

"We have furnished employment to the maximum number of men at all of our operating mines, in order to take care of as many as possible of the desirable workmen who participated in the strike. A larger percentage than usual of the workmen have families, as in reemploying the strikers we have given preference to the married men."

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Un-sightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.—(Adv.)

HAMLET

Mr. and Mrs. Alex De Bord returned home Sunday from Chicago.

H. N. Cooper commenced work for Nick Lentz Monday.

Mrs. Otis Reaser visited with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Boyles the last of the week.

Miss Millicent Boyles pleasantly entertained the F. S. C. club Thursday afternoon.

Riley Halstead returned from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Friday.

Mrs. Prentice Halstead entertained the Larkin club Saturday afternoon.

Joe Sprocton and family moved to Hamlet Tuesday.

Mrs. Melba Kendal, Misses Millicent Boyles and Mabel Whisman, Boyd Finch and Hoyt Lee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alex De Bord to Rock Island Wednesday of last week.

Miss Nora Whisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whisman, and Alexander De Bord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Bord, were united in marriage at high noon Wednesday at the home of the groom's parents. The bride and groom stood in the reception hall where Rev. A. E. Moody of Alledo performed the marriage ceremony. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mabel Whisman, sister of the bride, rendered a piano solo and Miss Lillian Marsh sang, "I Love You Truly." The bride was beautiful in a gown of white chiffon over white messaline. Her dress was made with pleated chiffon tunic and a deep basque messaline girde edged at the top with tiny pink and blue chiffon rosebuds. During congratulations Miss Whisman played "Pas Des Omphres" on the piano. A

three course dinner was served by the Misses Hazel Stockberger, Emily Swartout and Helen Kussart to the 90 guests present. The bride's table, decorated in her chosen colors, green and white, was served by Miss Mabel Whisman. Mr. and Mrs. De Bord left the same afternoon on the 4:05 car from Reynolds to spend a few days in Chicago. The bride's traveling suit was of purple chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. De Bord were the recipients of a large number of presents which included cut glass, silverware and a check for \$1,000 dollars from the groom's parents, besides other useful presents.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Animals and Gold. Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept the northwest, sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts 24 days later. Goats and pigs take respectively second and third places.

Horse Sense. The phrase "horse sense" was discussed in class, and the teacher told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase. The boy labored for 15 minutes and produced this, "My father didn't lock the barn door, and he ain't seen the horse sense."

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